

Preliminary Amendment
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant believes no fees are necessitated by the present Amendment. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1937.

In the Specification:

On page 1, insert the following paragraph at line 19 before the paragraph beginning "Optical fiber has become .."

The present application relates to the field of optical communication, and more particularly with a method and system for minimizing losses associated with dispersion management by utilizing Raman amplification.